

GILMER COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	267	252	248
Acreage	23,053	25,376	27,498
Average size (acres)	86	101	111
Median size (acres)	47	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	329,378	243,132	133,387
Machinery/equip (dollars)	33,020	30,460	22,230
Cropland (acres)			
Total	8,942	9,652	8,291
Harvested	3,666	2,708	3,321
Irrigated	242	D	227
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	77,159	43,246	25,424
(dollars avg. per farm)	288,985	171,611	102,515
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	45,426	24,297	6,313
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,566	5,567	5,351
Beef cows	2,682	2,830	2,765
Milk cows	939	773	453
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	34	216	111
Layers 13 wks or older	663,005	507,300	165,580
Broilers and chicken (sold)	36,048,931	25,641,672	17,422,231
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	446	359	652
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	0	D
Dried beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,607	1,535	1,672
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture